

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. Cancelled.

21. (Currently amended) A method for transferring customized images files stored in a memory of a digital camera to an external device having an external device database, using a camera database having at least one customizable profile containing a set of image utilization fields, comprising the steps of:

(a) transferring a plurality of image[s] files from the memory to the external device;

(b) accessing the set of image utilization fields;

(c) modifying each transferred image file in accordance with the set of image utilization fields;

(d) storing the modified transferred image file in the external device; and

(e) updating the camera database and the external device database so that both the camera database and the external device database include the same profiles.

22. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 21 wherein the set of image utilization fields is stored on the external device.

23. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 21 further including the step of editing the customizable profile in the external device.

24. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 21 wherein the image utilization fields include a deletion field and further including the step of deleting the transferred image files from the memory in accordance with the deletion field after storage of such image files in the external device.

25. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 21 wherein the image utilization fields include an image editing preference application software field designating a software application stored in the external device and further including the step of applying the designated user preferred application software to the modified transferred captured image.

26. Cancelled.

27. (Currently amended) A computer program product comprising a computer storage medium stored a computer program having instructions therein for causing the external device to perform the method of claim 21.

28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the database includes a plurality of profiles.

29. Cancelled.

30. Cancelled.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the set of utilization fields include a filename suffix or filename prefix appended to the camera filenames.

32. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the external device is a network service provider.